

# ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 31 March 1903 :—*for*,

RETURN, “ by Districts and Counties, for the Years ended 31st day of March 1900, 1901, and 1902, respectively, showing the Number of Seizures and Detections of **ILLICIT PLANT, MATERIALS, &c.**, in Ireland, by Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary; the Number of Persons Prosecuted; the Number Convicted; the Number Committed to Prison; the Amount of Fines Imposed; the Amount of Fines Recovered; and the Amount of Rewards Paid to Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary; also similar information as to Seizures and Detections by Inland Revenue Officers in England, Scotland, and Ireland during the same periods.”

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RETURN, by Districts and Counties, for the Years ended 31st March 1900, 1901, and 1902, in Ireland, by Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary; the Number of Persons Imposed; the Amount of Fines Recovered; and the Amount of Rewards Paid to Members

COUNTY.	District.	Year ended 31st March 1900.								
		Number of Seizures and Destructions of illicit Plant, Materials, &c.	Number of Persons Prosecuted.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number Committed to Prison.	Amount of Fines Imposed.	Amount of Fines Recovered.	Amount of Rewards Paid to Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.		
		£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Antrim	Antrim	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballymena	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 17 6
	Ballymoney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast City	Belfast, West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan	Swazilbar	2	4	3	1	24	12	0	0	9 10 8
Clare	Ballyvaughan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, W.R.	Dennanewy	1	1	1	1	6	—	—	—	9 10 0
	Moreen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donegal	Benema	116	4	2	—	12	6	0	0	132 7 4
	Letterkenny	7	4	4	—	26	24	0	0	14 18 0
	Moyle	90	5	4	1	24	16	0	0	146 12 0
	Raphoe	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 10 4
Down	Rathfriland	1	1	1	—	10	10	0	0	8 8 0
Fermanagh	Derrygonnelly	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 18 0
	Enniskillen	10	4	2	—	12	12	0	0	12 3 0
	Kesh	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 10 0
	Larne	9	13	12	1	72	66	0	0	56 11 0
Galway, E.R.	Loughrea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway, W.R.	Clonsilla	3	2	1	—	6	6	0	0	3 32 0
	Galway	1	1	1	1	6	6	0	0	2 16 0
	Gort	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Guinness	189	10	10	5	60	44	0	0	221 19 0
	Roundstone	194	5	5	—	30	30	0	0	190 1 0
	Spilade	128	16	12	1	84	59	0	0	312 3 0
	Tulla	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 12 0
Kildare	Kildare	3	1	1	1	24	—	—	—	3 17 0
Limerick	Monaghan	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 9 0
	Mohill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	Moghera	41	23	23	—	168	100	0	0	127 16 0
Longford	Longford	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Guinard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo, N.R.	Ballina	254	23	25	3	200	154	0	0	412 18 0
	Belmullet	27	7	5	3	36	6	0	0	102 16 0
	Swilford	120	1	1	—	6	12	0	0	147 16 0
Mayo, E.R.	Ballinakee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Castles	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124 20 0
	Newport	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 2 0
Monaghan	Cardinalcross	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Monaghan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon	Boyle	8	2	1	—	6	—	—	—	6 17 0
	Carbary	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo	Ballymote	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 18 0
	Coleraine	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 7 0
	Enniskillen	222	8	7	3	46	24	0	0	240 8 0
	Sligo	18	2	1	—	6	2	0	0	47 10 0
	Talsnashy	180	9	6	1	26	26	0	0	282 2 0
Tipperary, N.R.	Newport	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 20 0
Tyrone	Anglican	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 17 0
	Cookstown	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Newtownstewart	29	4	4	—	24	24	0	0	19 16 0
	Stranahan	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 7 0
TOTAL		1,287	166	125	22	889	637	0	0	3,751 16 0

## ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

respectively, showing the Number of Seizures and Detentions of ILLICIT PLANT, MATERIALS, &c., Presented; the Number Convicted; the Number Committed to Prison; the Amount of Fines of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Year ended 31st March 1901.							Year ended 31st March 1902.						
Number of Seizures and Detentions of Illicit Plant, Materials, &c.	Number of Persons Presented.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number Committed to Prison.	Amount of Fines Imposed.	Amount of Fines Recovered.	Amount of Rewards paid to Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.	Number of Seizures and Detentions of Illicit Plant, Materials, &c.	Number of Persons Presented.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number Committed to Prison.	Amount of Fines Imposed.	Amount of Fines Recovered.	Amount of Rewards paid to Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.
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6	6	6	1	24	22 13 0	14 12 6	2	2	1	—	6	4 0 0	4 11 0
1	2	2	—	12	12 0 0	8 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	—	—	—	—	—	106 12 0	26	1	1	—	8	4 0 0	100 8 0
102	8	1	—	6	4 0 0	168 12 4	72	—	—	—	—	—	90 17 0
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4	—	—	—	—	—	5 11 0	5	—	1	—	—	—	4 14 0
1	4	3	—	12	12 0 0	12 11 6	1	1	1	—	6	12 6 0	—
2	2	2	—	12	12 0 0	9 12 6	3	1	1	—	8	4 0 0	5 8 0
2	2	2	—	12	6 0 0	8 12 6	4	4	4	—	30	24 0 0	5 10 6
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3	—	—	—	—	—	4 10 0	—	4	2	—	12	12 0 0	—
162	4	4	—	24	20 0 0	222 4 0	110	8	5	—	24	24 0 0	128 17 0
120	2	2	1	12	12 0 0	164 14 6	99	5	1	—	4	—	102 7 0
126	2	2	—	12	32 0 0	172 12 0	88	6	3	1	48	12 0 0	110 12 0
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246	19	12	1	56	66 0 0	434 4 6	237	23	14	1	50	28 0 0	204 2 6
160	6	5	1	56	33 0 0	112 3 0	99	11	9	2	56	46 0 0	118 7 6
176	6	6	2	42	52 12 0	235 2 6	82	4	4	2	24	12 0 0	82 14 6
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77	—	—	—	—	—	122 6 0	2	—	—	—	—	—	3 2 6
48	—	—	—	—	—	42 16 0	25	—	—	—	—	—	20 12 0
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315	10	7	—	42	42 0 0	472 15 0	266	2	1	—	6	6 0 0	346 5 8
24	1	1	—	6	—	58 10 0	25	7	7	1	42	40 0 0	62 12 6
224	15	12	2	72	42 0 0	915 19 6	93	6	7	2	64	28 0 0	111 10 0
—	1	1	—	6	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	1	1	—	6	6 0 0	11 15 0	1	—	—	—	—	—	0 17 6
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3,006	114	82	8	554	475 5 0	2,786 19 6	1,406	92	72	11	522	416 0 0	1,684 7 0

RETURN of Seizures and Detections made by Inland Revenue Officers in England,  
31st March 1900,

COUNTRY.	Year ended 31st March 1900.						
	Number of Seizures and Detections of illicit Plant, Materials, &c.	Number of Persons Presented.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number Committed to Prison.	Amount of Fines Imposed.	Amount of Fines Recovered.	Amount of Re- wards Paid.
England - - - - -	15	23	15	12	£ 312	£ 97	£ 255
Scotland - - - - -	5	—	—	—	—	—	12
Ireland - - - - -	2	1	1	1	100	—	5
TOTAL - - - - -	19	24	16	13	992	97	271

Inland Revenue, }  
24 April 1903. }

Scotland, and Ireland, of ILLICIT PLANT, MATERIALS, &c., during the Years ended 1901, and 1902.

Year ended 31st March 1901.							Year ended 31st March 1902.						
Number of Persons Arrested on Suspicion of Illicit Plant, Materials, &c.	Number of Persons Prosecuted.	Number of Persons Committed.	Number Committed to Prison.	Amount of Fines Imposed.	Amount of Fines Recovered.	Amount of Re- wards Paid.	Number of Persons Arrested on Suspicion of Illicit Plant, Materials, &c.	Number of Persons Prosecuted.	Number of Persons Committed.	Number Committed to Prison.	Amount of Fines Imposed.	Amount of Fines Recovered.	Amount of Re- wards Paid.
9	12	9	5	£ 280	£ 10	£ 191	12	9	9	7	£ 257	£ 12	£ 145
1	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	19	9	8	280	10	195	14	9	9	7	257	12	151

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